CHARACTERS

Kanata Shirahime

A middle school student with long silver hair that reaches his waist. He has the misfortune of having to fight as a magical girl.

Moeru

The pet cat of the Shirahime family. Actually, he's a "supervisor" of magical girls. He understands human language, and stands on two feet.

Hino Ruma / Grace Chapel

A crimson-haired magical girl who wears a dress of the same color when battling. She's a dojikko with the habit of saying "desu na."

Ikuse Yori

A mischievous Tuner who adores cute things (self-proclaimed). The phrase "24 years old" is a taboo for her.

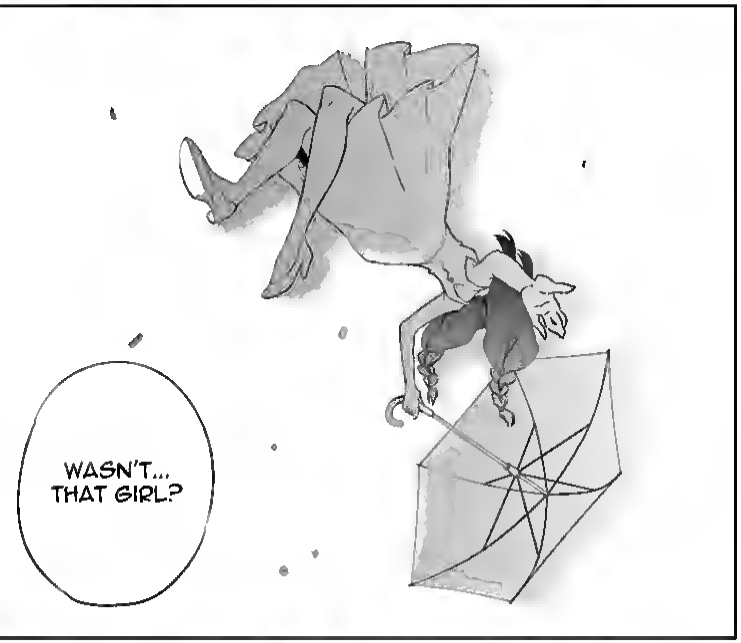
SUMMARY

"SHIRAHIME-KUN, WE'RE GOING TO BE EACH OTHER'S ENEMY FROM NOW ON, RIGHT?"

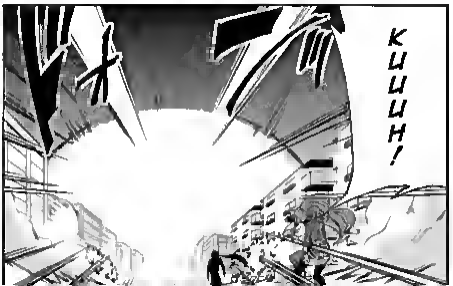
FROM HIS "CLASS PRESIDENT", THE CLASSMATE WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO GET ALONG WELL WITH HIM, CAME A SHOCKING CONFESSION TO KANATA. AS IF TO SUBSTANTIATE HER DECLARATION, AN UNUSUAL PHENOMENON STARTED IN THE TOWN... KANATA STRIVED TO STOP HER, BUT...!

THUS CONTINUES THE COMICALIZATION OF THE POPULAR WORK OF GA BUNKO, WITH BOTH MOE FOR CUTENESS AND MOE FOR BATTLE SPIRIT!

THE MASTERMIND OF THIS INCIDENT—


WASN'T... THAT GIRL?

THIS IS... KANATA-CHAN'S MAGICAL POWER...?!


KUUUH!

Our feelings... will be connected——.

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CHAPTER 18: THE LORD OF THIS WORLD

ORIGINAL WORK ★ SHIRASE SHUU CHARACTER DESIGN ★ YASU MANGA ★ SHEMITSU DICCA

SO KANATA-SAN HAS WON-MASHITA NO NE.

DAH! DON'T GET SO CLOSE WITH THAT KIND OF EXCITEMENT RIGHT AFTER I'VE WOKEN UP~DESU NO!
YOU'VE WOKEN UP? ARE YOU OKAY? CAN I HUG YOU?!
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RUMA-CHAN?!
SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU~ MASHITA NO

IN THIS "CREATION TERRITORY",
I WAS SHOWN A NIGHTMARE OF EXPOSING MY OWN UGLINESS~ MASHITA NO.
Ghuuh
Good grief!

Grind
SUCH NAKED EMOTIONS ARE EASILY USED AS NOISE~ DESU NO...
EMOTIONS THAT ARE TRAPPED BY MEANS OF REASON KEEP MANIFESTING THEMSELVES LIKE THAT...
A DREAM IS A WORLD OF ONLY ONESELF, AND NO ONE CAN END IT~ DESU NO

POWERFUL NOISE WILL BE BORN FROM THE PEOPLE SLEEPING HERE WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY~ MASU NO.
Eh. Effect-san?
THE POWER OF THE MASTERMIND THAT EFFECT-SAN WAS TELLING ME ABOUT JUST NOW...
IF SHE USES "EMOTIONAL AMPLIFICATION"...

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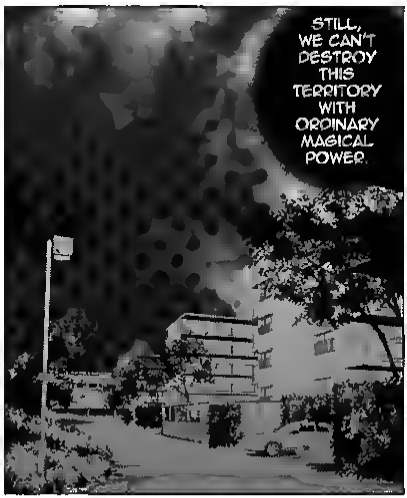

IF THAT HAPPENS, WE ALONE WON'T STAND A CHANCE OF HANDLING THE SITUATION...
Ah! Effect-san is the one standing here~
H.. How do you do~ desu no.
FOR THIS REASON, WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE QUICKLY AND CALL FOR HELP.

THIS STORY IS A WORK OF FICTION. IT DOESN'T HAVE ANY RELATIONS TO ANY CHARACTERS OR ORGANIZATIONS IN REALITY

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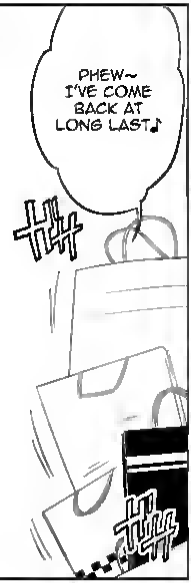
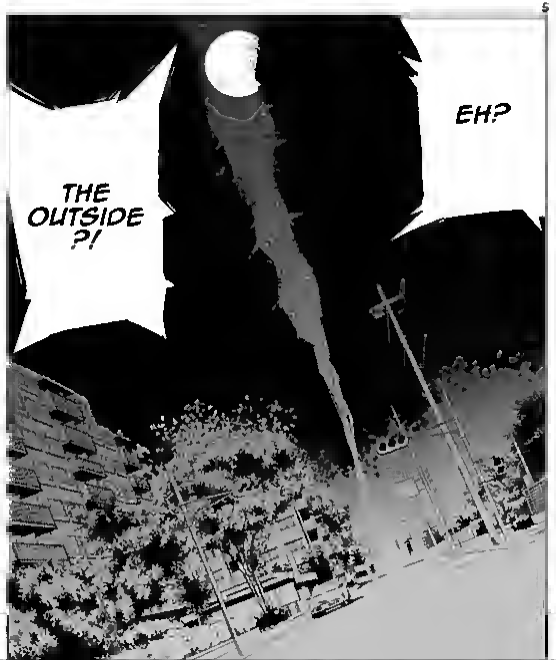
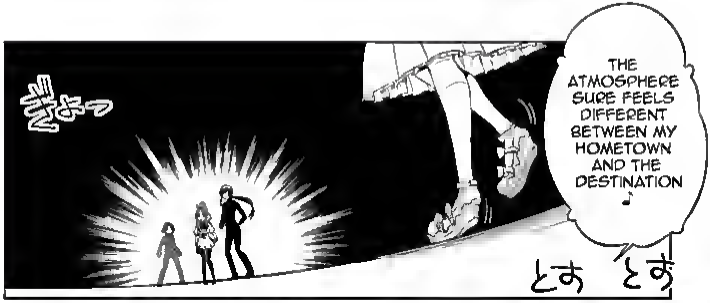
TRUE~ DESU NO... I HAVE ALSO CHECKED THE SITUATION...


PHEW~ I'VE COME BACK AT LONG LAST♪


EH?
THE OUTSIDE?!


THE ATMOSPHERE SURE FEELS DIFFERENT BETWEEN MY HOMETOWN AND THE DESTINATION ♪
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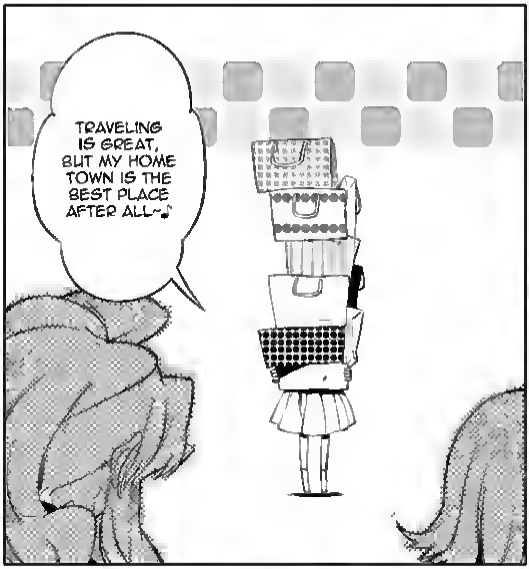
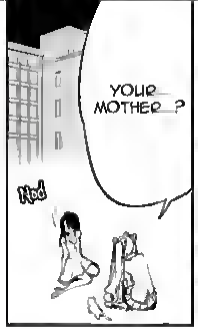

TRAVELING IS GREAT, BUT MY HOME TOWN IS THE BEST PLACE AFTER ALL~♪

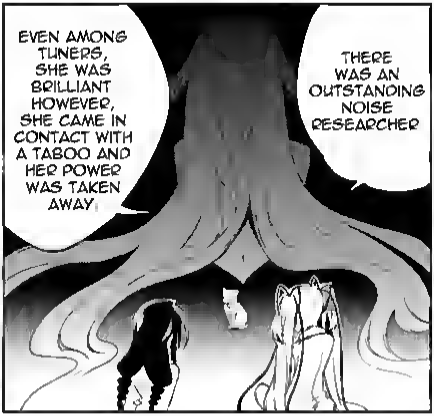
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...? HOW DID YOU GET HERE...
HEAVE-HO!

A PAPER BAG MONSTER ?!

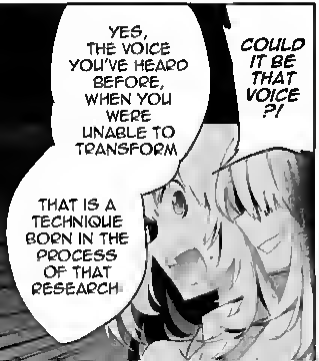

YOUR MOTHER...?
Kid

MY MOTHER WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED EVERYTHING.

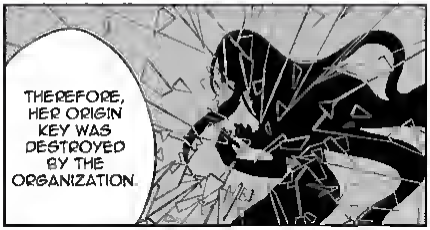
A TABOO?


EVEN AMONG TUNERS, SHE WAS BRILLIANT HOWEVER, SHE CAME IN CONTACT WITH A TABOO AND HER POWER WAS TAKEN AWAY.
THERE WAS AN OUTSTANDING NOISE RESEARCHER

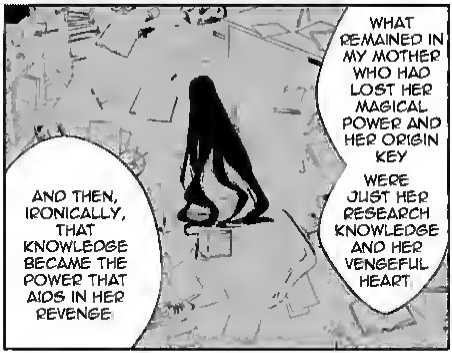
13 YEARS AGO...


YES, THE VOICE YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE, WHEN YOU WERE UNABLE TO TRANSFORM.
COULD IT BE THAT VOICE?!
THAT IS A TECHNIQUE BORN IN THE PROCESS OF THAT RESEARCH.

SHE ATTEMPTED TO MANIPULATE HUMANS' HEARTS WITH MAGIC.


THEREFORE, HER ORIGIN KEY WAS DESTROYED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

BUT A RESEARCH THAT TRAMPLES ON HUMANS' HEARTS IS NOT ALLOWED.
YET MY MOTHER DIDN'T STOP.


AND THEN, IRONICALLY, THAT KNOWLEDGE BECAME THE POWER THAT AIDS IN HER REVENGE.
WHAT REMAINED IN MY MOTHER WHO HAD LOST HER MAGICAL POWER AND HER ORIGIN KEY WERE JUST HER RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE AND HER VENGEFUL HEART.

WHY DID SHE HAVE TO GO THAT FAR IN RESEARCHING NOISE...
I DON'T KNOW.

YOU SURE KNOW A LOT, MOERU-SAN.

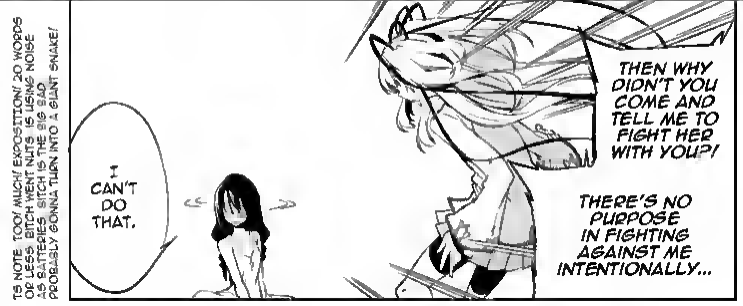
THAT POWER WAS "NOISE REDUCTION", WASN'T IT?

YES, IT WAS NOISE REDUCTION
A TECHNIQUE OF TAKING IN NOISE'S POWER AND MANIPULATING IT AS MAGICAL POWER OF ONESELF
BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR MAGICAL POWER CAN BUILD A CREATION TERRITORY, CORRECT?
Eh-Ehh?
Eh?
Reduction?
PROBABLY. IN ORDER TO CREATE THE TERRITORY, NECESSARY POWER WAS GATHERED FROM NOISE, WASN'T IT?
He sure doesn't
He doesn't get it.
WHEN YOU DEFEAT A NOISE, THERE'S LIGHT SPRINGING FORTH FROM IT, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE CLOSEST EQUIVALENT TO MAGICAL POWER
Uh-huh
USUALLY, IT WILL DISAPPEAR IF YOU LEAVE IT ALONE, THOUGH
THAT IS ACTUALLY JUST A TINY BIT OF POWER
BUT MY MOTHER HAS BEEN TAKING HER TIME AND—

A RESENTMENT THAT CONTINUED FOR TEN-ODD YEARS...?!
AND AT LONG LAST, NOW SHE CAN FINALLY MAKE HER MOVE.
GATHERING THEM FOR TEN-ODD YEARS.

I WANTED US TO LIVE LIKE A NORMAL PARENT AND CHILD... I WANTED TO STOP!!
BUT I WANTED TO STOP!
THEREFORE, I WANTED TO PLEASE HER AND EVEN TRIED MY BEST AT MAGICAL TRAINING.
I LOVED MY MOTHER.

IF THAT WAS THE CASE...
DESTROY MY MOTHER'S WISH!
BUT THAT WOULD JUST—


TS NOTE: TOO! MUCH! EXPOSITION! 20 WORDS OR LESS, BITCH! WHAT HE MEANS IS "GOD" BECAUSE HE'S GOD, HE'S PROBABLY GONNA TURN INTO A GIANT SNAKE!
I CAN'T DO THAT.
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU COME AND TELL ME TO FIGHT HER WITH YOU?!
THERE'S NO PURPOSE IN FIGHTING AGAINST ME INTENTIONALLY...

I CAN'T LEAVE MY MOTHER BY HERSELF.

SHIRAHIME-KUN, THE EVENT IN WHICH YOU BECAME A MAGICAL GIRL WAS TRULY UNEXPECTED.

YOU APPEARED TO BE THE PERSON WHO WOULD STOP ME BY DEFEATING ME.
BUT I THINK IT WAS FATE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN—
YOU REALLY ARE THICK-HEADED, KANA-TAN.
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE ME?
Startled

FROM ANYTHING I'VE HEARD BEFORE ...!!
WHAT'S WRONG, KANA-TAN?!
THIS... SOUND... IT'S DIFFERENT—
AH— ARGH—
WHAT IS THIS... SENSE OF INTIMIDA-TION—
IT'S LIKE I'M GONNA BE CRUSHED—!
Huff
Huff
Huff
WHO ON EARTH HAS SUCH MAGICAL POWER...?

What are you doing?
MOTHER...

KANA-TAN, RUN AWAY!!
GOT IT!
KUH?!
HOW?! SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN FRONT OF ME UNTIL A MOMENT AGO...!!
Why are you running away?
KANA-TAN, DON'T BE AFRAID!!

How beautiful.
EHP
Silver as light.
Thump
Thump
color.
Truly
Ah...
Ah...
Ah...
a beautiful

WHAT THIS DARKNESS IS TRYING TO DESTROY ISN'T MY BODY.
IT'S TRYING TO CAUSE FEAR AND ANXIETY, AND FILL THE INSIDE OF MY BODY WITH SOMETHING DARK
MY INSTINCT IS FIGURING IT OUT.
Ah...
Ah...
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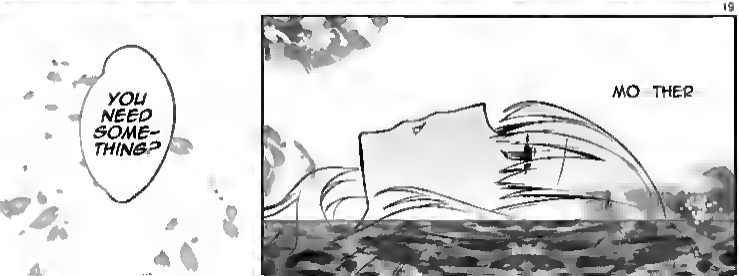
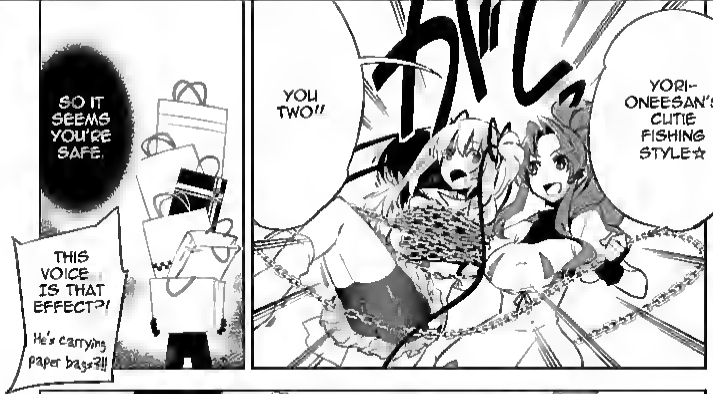
MY HANDS, MY ARMS, AND MY LEGS, NONE OF THEM ARE MOVING AT MY WILL—
STOP IT, MOTHER!
I'M GETTING PULLED DOWN SINKING
DRAG ME UP...

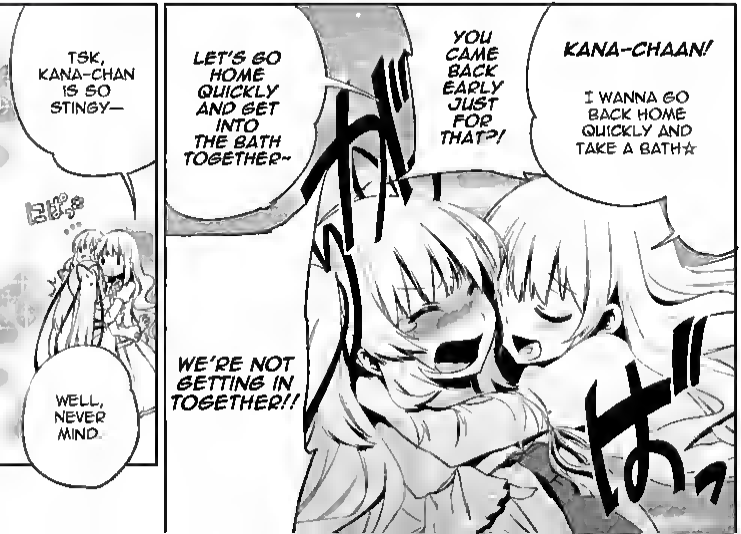
FROM HERE.


YOU NEED SOME-THING?
MO THER

THIS VOICE...!!
KA-BANG♪
WIZ INTEREST!
AAAND LINKERS!!
KONA--TAN...!
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL, RIGHT, KANA-CHAN?♪


SO IT SEEMS YOU'RE SAFE.
THIS VOICE IS THAT EFFECT?!
He's carrying paper bags?!!
YOU TWO!!
YORI-ONEESAN'S CUTIE FISHING STYLE☆

IT'S MY OBLIGA-TION.
He said he'd help with all sorts of things.
HE SEEMS TO HAVE A SENSE OF OBLIGATION ~DESU NO.
I-IS THAT SO?
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT HE'S HELPING US.


TSK, KANA-CHAN IS SO STINGY—
WELL, NEVER MIND.
LET'S GO HOME QUICKLY AND GET INTO THE BATH TOGETHER~
YOU CAME BACK EARLY JUST FOR THAT?!
KANA-CHAAN!
I WANNA GO BACK HOME QUICKLY AND TAKE A BATH☆
WE'RE NOT GETTING IN TOGETHER!!

TS NOTE: FORWARD TORPEDOES LOADED, CAP'N!

IT APPEARS SO. THE CURRENT IT PROBABLY IS AN EXISTENCE CLOSEST TO ME.
IT'S JUST THAT—
COULD HER CONSCIOUSNESS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OVER BY A NOISE?!

IT'LL BE FINE.
THE POWER DWELLING INSIDE IT IS STRONGER, THOUGH.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO FULL OF CONFIDENCE WITHOUT ANY BASIS?!
IT'LL DEFINITELY BE FINE SOMEHOW!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS, MOTHER?!
I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON HER!

PRESI-
DENT!
SHIRAHIME-
KU...

YOU'RE
NOT
ESCAPING!
I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU GET
AWAY-
DESU NO!

PRESIDENT
PRESI-
DENT!!

I MUST SAVE PRESIDENT..!
DAMMIT..
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A REINFORCEMENT OF TUNERS SHOULD BE COMING SOON THROUGH THE HOLE THAT KONATA-SAN OPENED
BESIDES, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO MAKE IT TO THAT ALTITUDE~ DESU NO
BUT...
SAY, KANA-CHAN?
DO YOU WANT TO SAVE THAT GIRL
NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES?

I GOT IT
THEN I'M GOING TO TRANSPORT YOU TO HER LOCATION WITH MY POWER
Grip...
BECAUSE SHE'S MY FRIEND
YES,
IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?!
IN EXCHANGE FOR THAT, I WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY YOU♪
SO KANA-CHAN, YOU'LL HAVE TO MANAGE IT BY YOURSELF!

I UNDER-STAND!!

MOTHER, WHAT MIGHT THIS BE..?
I'M PUTTING TOGETHER THE MEMBERS WHO WILL BE GOING
Phew
LENGTHENING~ LENGTHENING~ YORI-CHAN'S CHAINS ARE SO CONVENIENT♪
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D-DON'T TELL ME... I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
EFFECT, YOU SHREWD BASTARD!! YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY?!
I HAVE FULFILLED MY OBLIGATION, SO...

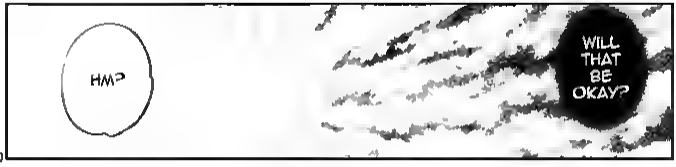
It's going to end soon☆
Very soon♡
MY, KANA-CHAN, YOU'VE GOTTEN NERVOUS ALREADY~♪
OF COURSE I AM!
WELL THEN...

28 EP: I WISH MY MOM D'D THAT TO ME TS: I WISH YOUR MOM DID THAT TO ME, TOO QC: HOW ABOUT YOU TWO DO IT WITH EACH OTHER THEN?

Uwaaaah
WH... WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?!
K-KISSING ME... RIGHT IN FRONT... AH... AHHHHH... OF EVERY-BODY...!
MOUTH-TO-MOUTH IS THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO SHARE MAGICAL POWER, YOU KNOW☆
WH-
WH-
WH-
WH- WH-

I FEEL LIKE THIS IS A LITTLE AGAINST THE RULES~ MASU NO..!! I'M HAVING A STRANGE SENSATION~ MASU NO..
KANATA-CHAN IS SO CUTE... SO MAIDEN-ISH...
I WONDER WHY I'M HAVING THIS EXCITEMENT THAT I'VE NEVER FELT BEFORE...
AH GEEZ!! IF ONLY I COULD FLY FAAAAR AWAY!!!
Sob
IT... IT...
Blush
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME...!
Ushh
YIKES!! WHAT ABSURD STRENGTH ~DESU NO!!!
THEN I'VE GOTTA DO AS YOU REQUESTED.
S-SO BY "I'LL SEND YOU THERE WITH MY POWER", YOU MEANT.
ARE YOU ALL HOLDING TIGHT?

Glint
Whoa—
They did reach the target☆
YOU REALLY ARE SENDING US THERE WITH YOUR RAW POWER ?!!


HM?
WILL THAT BE OKAY?

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WOULDN'T IT BE MORE CERTAIN IF YOU WENT INSTEAD?
YEAH, PROBABLY.
BUT EVEN IF I WENT AND DEFEATED HER, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAVE "THEM".
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WOULDN'T IT BE FINE JUST BY DEFEATING HER AND BRINGING THAT GIRL BACK?
THAT IS NOT "SAVING" ♪
WAKE HER UP, KANA-CHAN
WAKE UP THAT LAZYBONES OF A MOTHER WHO HAS BEEN SLEEPING ALL THIS TIME—
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